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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 040894-7448

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Etsuo KAWATE

Application No.: 10/579,781

Filed: January 31, 2007

For: METHOD AND INSTRUMENT FOR
MEASURING COMPLEX
DIELECTRIC CONSTANT OF A
SAMPLE BY OPTICAL SPECTRAL
MEASUREMENT

Confirmation No. 5779

Group Art Unit: 2886

Examiner: M. Lapage

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22314

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

☐ Other _____.

☒ Enclosed:

☒ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Form 1449
☐ Other _____.

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2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☒ \$810.00☐ \$405.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

| Total Months <u>Requested</u> | Fee for <u>Extension</u> | Fee for Small <u>Entity</u> |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 130.00 | \$ 65.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 490.00 | \$245.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,110.00 | \$555.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,730.00 | \$865.00 |

The extension of time fee for this request: \$130.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

(c) Additional Claims Fees

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|--|---|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid | Present Extra | at Rate of | Total Fees |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(i)) | 10 | minus | 20 | 0 | x \$52 each= | + \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(h)) | 2 | minus | 3 | 0 | x \$220 each= | + \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) | | | | | \$390.00 | + \$0.00 |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | | | - \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | \$0.00 |

4. Fee Payment

☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$940.00 (representing \$810.00 for the RCE filing fee and \$130.00 for the one-month extension of time).

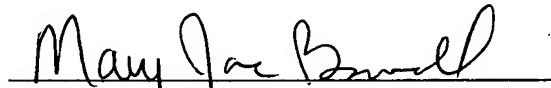
[X] EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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